Measurement of Length

A. Choose the correct answer: 1. Which of the following is the longest unit of length? a) Millimetre b) Centimetre c) Metre d) Kilometre 2. How many centimetres are there in 1 metre? a) 10 b) 100 c) 1000 d) 10000 3. Which of the following is the best unit to measure the length of a pencil? a) Kilometre b) Metre d) Millimetre c) Centimetre 4. What is the correct conversion of 5 km in metres? a) 50 m b) 500 m d) 50000 m c) 5000 m 5. Which instrument is usually used to measure small lengths accurately? a) Thermometer b) Ruler d) Weighing scale c) Compass B. Write the Missing Terms to Complete the Sentences: 1. 1 kilometre = _____ metres. 2. 100 centimetres = metre. 3. The length of a cricket pitch is 22 _____. 4. A tailor uses a ______ tape to measure cloth. 5. The standard unit of length in the metric system is . C. Mark each sentence with a True (\checkmark) or False (X): 1. 1 m = 10 cm. 2. A kilometre is smaller than a metre.

- 3. Millimetre is used to measure very small lengths.
- 4. 500 cm = 5 m.
- 5. Measuring tape is used only by doctors.

D. Figure out the answers to these questions:

- 1. Convert 3 km 250 m into metres.
- 2. Arrange the following in ascending order 2 m 150 cm 1.5 m 1000 mm.
- 3. Rohan walks 2 km every day How much distance will he walk in a week.
- 4. A wire is 4 m long If it is cut into 8 equal parts what is the length of each part.
- 5. A rope is 7 m long A part of 2 m 75 cm is cut from it What is the length of the remaining rope.

E. Challenge yourself with these questions:

- 1. Find the total length of a table chair and bench if they measure 1.2 m 0.75 m and 1.5 m respectively.
- 2. Why is it important to convert all units into the same unit before comparing?
- 3. Which unit will you use to measure the height of a building Explain why?
- 4. Draw a line of length 4.5 cm using a ruler.
- 5. A train covers 3 km 800 m in 1 minute How much does it cover in 5 minutes.